

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:

So. Valley Station NV 89447
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No: A2012-108

Leslie West, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the So. Valley Station post office. The Final Determination was posted Dec 2011.
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

This post office location is much more accomodating to the handicapped and for parking compared to the post office located downtown. Because of the additional postoffice in Yerington, the customer service is superb and wait times minimal, which is much appreciated especially to our Senior citizen population.
I feel both post office locations are used to their optimal by the citizens of Yerington & the

Surrounding areas. Closing the So. Valley Station would be a great disservice to our community.

Also, I read where the postal service intends to save the lease expense on the building of +/- \$10,000 per month. If there are plans to sublet the building because of a lease contract, an indepth review of our small community would be in order as there would be very few businesses that would be able to handle that sort of monthly expense



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Washington, DC 20268-0001

Office of the Secretary

January 20, 2012

Leslie West
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Yerington, NV 89447

Re: Appeal of the Postal Service's Determination to Close the South Valley Station
Post Office, Yerington, Nevada

Dear Ms. West:

The Postal Regulatory Commission received your appeal regarding the Postal Service's determination to close the South Valley Station post office, Yerington, Nevada. Your appeal has been assigned Docket No. A2012-108.

A copy of Commission Form 61 is enclosed. You may complete Form 61 or file a brief to provide the Commission with arguments to support your appeal. See 39 CFR 3001.115. The deadline for submission of your arguments is February 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shoshana M. Grove", written over a horizontal line.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Enclosure